

Wilderness Act Celebration Sierra Club Guided Hike Schedule

This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Wilderness Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on September 3, 1964. There are eight designated wildernesses in Illinois; located in southern Illinois and under management by either Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge or the Shawnee National Forest. Join the Sierra Club as they travel and explore every wilderness. **All hikes begin at 10 am.**

Burden Falls and Bay Creek Meet at the Burden Falls Wilderness Parking lot. Camping is not part of the outing; however, Sierrans will be camp-ing for the weekend in nearby Bell Smith Springs Redbud Campground.	3-29-14
Bald Knob	4-26-14
Meet at Bald Knob Wilderness Trail Head at Bald Knob Cross. Camping is not part of the outing; however, Sierrans will be camping for the weekend in nearby Pine Hills Campground.	
Clear Springs	5-17-14
Meet at East Godwin Trailhead off La Rue Pine Hills Road. Camping is not part of the outing; however, Sierrans will be camping for the weekend in a reserved campsite in nearby Trail of Tears Campground.	
Lusk Creek	8-09-14
Meet at Indian Kitchen Trailhead. Camping is not part of the outing; however, Sierrans will be camping for the weekend in nearby Lake Glendale where swimming is available.	
Crab Orchard and Panther's Den	9-27-14
Meet at (location tbd). Camping is not part of the outing; however, Sierrans will be camping for the weekend in nearby Ferne Clyffe State park in the tent camp area.	
Garden of the Gods	10-25-14
Meet at Anvil Trailhead at the top of the Garden of the Gods Observation Trail parking	

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